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For: CONICAL FOOD SCOOP

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 and 2.

3. (Amended) A food scoop comprising a vertically elongate generally cylindrical wall, said wall having an upper peripheral edge forming an upwardly opening mouth, and a lower peripheral edge with a bottom joined thereto, said upper edge being continuously curvilinear and having a first extent of a downwardly concave configuration and a second opposed extent of upwardly convex configuration positioned higher relative to said first extent, [The scoop of claim 2] wherein said first concave extent and said second convex extent meet at two substantially opposed areas on said upper peripheral edge.